

Post-Office

Under 4 ounce,
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ceeding 8 ounce
Above 8 ounce

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Above 12 ounce
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For every additional
Via-Mail
Under 4 ounce,
Above 4 ounce and
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General Post

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1. The Office in the French Mail Post Office, Union and Mauritius, 1st Month.

2. No alteration rates of Postage addressed to Mauritius.

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Upon Letters sent
of Southampton
When sent by v

Marseilles,.....
 Newspaper via Southampton,.....
 Newspapers via Marseilles,.....
 Book Packets via Southampton,.....
 oz., 20 cents,
 exceeding 8 oz.:
 additional 8 c.

Book Packets
under 4 oz.; 28 c.
exceeding 8 oz.;
additional 8 ounces
General Post Office
9th September

1.—On the 1st of January 1901, the following Money Order Offices and at Shanghai and Yokohama Order Offices in the United Kingdom and exceeding £10, at the rate of 1s. 6d. per £10, for Each Commission according to the following scale viz:—

For sums not exceeding
Above £2 and not exceeding £5
" £5
" £7

2.—No Money shall be paid for the personal part of a Person's expenses.

3.—Orders drawn upon Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shall be paid.

4:—Alphabetical Money Order Office, shewing the places situated, are listed in this Office and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants must furnish, in full, the initial of one of the Remitter and whether or Payee be a ordinary title will be usual designation "Baring Brothers" or term Messrs. "Baring Brothers," or the name of the firm.

6.—The Remitter is to be paid or have the option of the name of the Order will be crossed. Cheques are commu-

7.—When an Order is cashed at a Bank, a receipt must be given by the cashier, provided the name of the person represented by some other person, and the employ of such person.

8.—The signature of the person cashing the Order to be affixed to the back of the Order.

9.—Should the payee be unable to receive payment by making receipt by making of a Witness, who is address in the who pays the Order.

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Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage charges on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 30 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, 10 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packet leaving Aden, for Bourbon and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the Good Hope is thus out of, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1/2 oz.

When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " " "

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " "

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 Cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 "
" £5 " £10, 48 "
" £10 " £20, 10 "
" £20 " £50, 16 "
" £50 " £100, 20 "
" £100 " £200, 24 "
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" £50000000 " £100000000, 126 "
" £100000000 " £200000000, 132 "
" £200000000 " £500000000, 138 "
" £500000000 " £1000000000, 144 "
" £1000000000 " £2000000000, 150 "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are being up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of each Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term "Messrs," such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, as some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order, June 6, 1867.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Books.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHARSHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. It is 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tide runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODING." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsui (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co, Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong; Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co, Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co, Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co, Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co, Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co, Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Keelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co, Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co, Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co, Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co, Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 " " "

Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " " "

Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "

Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co, General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co, Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to

Miscellaneous.

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PRICE, 50 cents each.
Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.

THE
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GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
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The following is an Abstract of the Con-
tents of this Book:

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Islands.

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of
Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-
sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The
tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
Those for calculating the prices of tea in
dollars and pence have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished by the Guide by Patrick R.
Harris, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-
perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.
The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot."
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the
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刺多年華第爐味亞
公年華第爐味亞
司年華第爐味亞
啟年華第爐味亞

啟館本
啟者今未士帥地列
德臣公司之生意於
英八月十五號已經
賣與未士帥地列
自是日所有各支收
數目均歸未士帥地
管理故特字通知
英八月十五號
未士帥地謹啟

啟者本館承印各行門票告
白等項利便諸君如有賜顧
以備唐入閱者如有賜顧
每五十個字價銀半員每
六十一字一仙此第一月船
等之如欲再印鐵減半
日後唐字刷印者多將紙幅
贈覽又啟

今有英國士官拿一
隻名時地柯夫路加
拉船主名滅者路必
早日揚帆往拿加砂
貨物者祈請至本行
面議便是
英十一月
月廿八號
蘭士頓公司謹啟

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
NINGPO	Mobil	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Batavia	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
TIENTSIN	Johanna	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
NAGASAKI	C. of Niagara	Br. ar.	Landstein & Co
HIOGO	Hieronymus	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
LONDON	Kelso	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do	Roslin Castle	Br. bk.	Douglas Lauprak & Co
NEW YORK	Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
BAMBUK	Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
Do	Albatross	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Zephyr	Du. bk.	Russell & Co
Do	Lytleton	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co
SINGAPORE	Sakura	Br. str.	Russell & Co
BANGKOK	Lyeemoo	Br. bk.	Burrows & Co
Do	Whitehall	Br. bk.	Holliday, Wise & Co
SAIGON	Edith Banfield	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do	J. M. Athilde	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do	Glyse	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
SURINAM	Omha	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
Do	Veritas	Br. bk.	Turner & Co
HAVANA	Vistula	Rn. sh.	Landstein & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gen.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	299	H. R. O. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Bonicer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	3543	—, Piers
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2561	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Gnadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godall
Chen-tung	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—, Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—, Deling
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—, Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs	5	—, Pointer
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—, de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON
RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	455	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. J. Seebohm	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sped	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	283	—	—

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
1898.							
American	E Baker	Brit. str.	1831	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Andix	W C Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Dupleix	W C Noel	Fch. str.	1900	Dec.	24	Messageries Imp. riales	
Ganges	W C Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Dec.	20	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Imperatrice	W C Macaire	Fch. str.	1800	Dec.	28	Messageries Imp. riales	Suez, Galle, &c.
Malacca	W C Macnamara	Brit. str.	1790	Dec.	28	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Marquez de la Victoria	W C Pedrian	Span. str.	1200	Dec.	27	Spanish Consul	
Phnee	W C Hinson	Fch. str.	780	Dec.	26	Messageries Imp. riales	S'hai & Yhama Singapore
Sakura	W Beazley	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	19	Russell & Co	
Thales	W Roskell	Brit. str.	778	Dec.	28	Canajoe & Co	
Venus	W Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August	30	A. Heard & Co	
Viscount Canning	W Gottlieb	Siam. str.	581	Dec.	29	Yuen Fat Hong	
Yung-hai-an	W Morison	Russ. str.	447	October	19	Landstein & Co	
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec.	27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Albatross	W Oaken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Alida	W C Saummann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec.	26	Siemens & Co	
Alida	W Form	Dan. bk.	250	Dec.	4	Melchers & Co	
Allendale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Ar-en-Ciel	E Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec.	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Ass Eldridge	E Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17	Russell & Co	
Aurora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Candace	W C Meinhart	N. Ger. sch.	223	Dec.	3	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Callan	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Catharina Maria	E Brudts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4	Borneo Company	
Celestial Queen	W Watt	Brit. sh.	843	Dec.	30	Order	
Chine and Havano	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14	Order	
Chryseis	E Cowie	Brit. bk.	477	Dec.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Cissy	W C Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec.	26	Dorneo Company	
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki
Comet	W Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22	Chinese	
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	300	Nov.	26	Chinese	
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	26	Chinese	
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12	A. Heard & Co	
Deutschland	W Seemann	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22	Siemens & Co	
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	26	Boaman & Co	San Francisco put back
Dunkeld	W C Tams	Brit. sh.	609	Dec.	13	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon and Europe
Edith Banfield	E Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec.	6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	24	Olyphant & Co	
Ercella	W Vincente	Siam. bk.	400	Dec.	24	Order	
Eak	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11	Russell & Co	
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9	Chinese	
Ferdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec.	29	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	238	Dec.	14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	29	Chinese	
Gesene Brons	E Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October	28	Russell & Co	San Francisco Early
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August	19	Chinese	
Gravina	W Barolo	Span. bk.	220	Dec.	22	Remedios & Co	
Hardy	W Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	22	Chinese	
Harriet Erving	E Sutor	Amer. sh.	668	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hieronymus	W C Baben	N. Ger. bk.	232	Dec.	26	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hio
Ingeburg	Plaetner	N. Ger. sch.	183	Dec.	16	E. Schellhass & Co	
Jan Van Galen	E Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov.	30	Siemens & Co	
Japan	W Keferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	Dec.	15	Siemens & Co	
Joachim Christian	W Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec.	19	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Johanna Mathilde	W Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov.	14	Siemens & Co	Saigon
Kalimaas	W C Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	20	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lady Belmore	Foreman	Brit. bk.	253	Dec.	25	Captain	
Latona	E Williams	Brit. sh.	286	Dec.	7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Leen Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October	10	Order	
Lota	W C Barber	Brit. bk.	472	Dec.	23	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	428	Dec.	4	Chinese	
Lyeamoon	E Soranson	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27	Burrows & Co	Bangkok
Lytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	550	Dec.	12	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney
Macao	E Marales	Salv. sh.	—	Nov.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec.	21	Siemens & Co	
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28	Order	Freight or Charter
Magnet	W Crosby	Brit. sh.	679	Dec.	15	Boaman & Co	
Matie	W Denzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov.	26	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy
Mercha	E Hajj	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	29	Melchers & Co	
Milrose	L. Kiedred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	5	John Burd & Co	Sydney put back
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mobil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	300	Dec.	29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo
Nelly	K Paitbont	Fch. sh.	779	Dec.	21	Order	
Neptune	W Bronell	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	15	R. S. Walker & Co	Swatow
Nina	R. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August	25	A. Heard & Co	
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec.	11	Remedios & Co	
Nunadu	E Hager	Hawa. sel.	160	Nov.	26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama put back
Ocean	E Nuryes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov.	5	Russell & Co	
Odense	K. Boyesen	Dan. sch.	246	Dec.	22	John Burd & Co	
Omha	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October	7	John Burd & Co	Surinam
Omar Fash	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec.	14	Chinese	Immediate
Oscar Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	Dec.	27	Siemens & Co	
Pekin	W C Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	Dec.	8	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
Princess Seraphi	W Koford	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16	Chinese	
Red Deer	W C Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec.	7	Gilman & Co	
Sirene	W C Classen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	12	Gilman & Co	
Tay Watt	W Meyer	Siam. bk.	440	Dec.	22	Chinese	
Ulyse	E Chauvelon	Fch. bk.	312	Dec.	20	Carlovitz & Co	Saigon
Verities	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October	7	Parmer & Co	
Vision	W Cummings	Brit. bk.	169	Dec.	17	Togg & Co	Surinam Early
Viola	W Burckitt	Russ. sh.	695	Nov.	2	Landstein & Co	Havana
Whitehall	W C Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov.	22	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok
Zephyr	E Ostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec.	4	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney